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UPLOADING OF INFORMATION ON WEBSITE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed any guidelines for uploading of information on websites pertaining to the offices of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for uploading of the said information within a fixed time limit?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Detailed guidelines for Indian Government websites have been developed by NIC and circulated to all Ministries/Departments of Government of India for adoption/implementation by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG). These guidelines deal with the entire life cycle of website including its maintenance and updation. Departments are advised to review and update the website at regular intervals.

These guidelines relate to various aspects of website management including roles and responsibilities of website stakeholders, policy templates for Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) Directorate certification such as Content Archival Policy, Content Contribution, Moderation & Approval Policy, Copyright Policy, Content Review Policy, Contingency Management Plan & Disaster Recovery, Hyperlinking Policy, Performance Evaluation & Monitoring Process Privacy Policy, Security Policy, etc. The details are available at http://guidelines.gov.in.

(c): The Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW) have been circulated by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances(DARPG) to all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India. The updation of websites is being done by the respective Ministry/Department.